GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3142
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2001
WATER RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
C. SREENIVAASAN;SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and other International Financial Institutions have provided any financial assistance for implementing Water Reservoir Development Schemes in the country during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise;

(c) the names of States which could not utilize the fund earmarked for the purpose completely; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the schemes expeditiously?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Water Resources development projects which have received World Bank assistance during the last two years are given in Annexure.

(c) & (d) Water Resources Projects are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments from their plan funds. In respect of externally aided projects, initially the expenditure is incurred by the State Government from their plan funds which is subsequently reimbursed by the World Bank. Funds are not earmarked project-wise by the Union Government. The targets for progress of various components of the projects are finalized by World Bank Review Missions from time to time in consultation with the State Governments. The State Governments are impressed upon to fully utilize the external assistance within the stipulated project period. The achievement under Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project has been slow due to the super cyclone of October, 1999. The Tamil Nadu component of the project was curtailed at the restructuring stage in September, 1998 as the same could not make substantial progress.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3142 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2001

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	State	Reimbursement received during 1999-2000 (Million US $)	2000-2001 (Upto Dec. 2000)
1.	Haryana Water Resources Consolidation Project	Haryana	32.942	13.551
2.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project	Orissa	28.670	14.732
3.	Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation project	Tamil Nadu	57.500	19.548
4.	Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project	Madhy Pradesh Rajasthan, Orissa and Tamil Nadu	16.881	

+ The Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project was completed in September, 1999